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Welcome to

facebook

and Twitter, Instagram, YouTube, LinkedIn, Pinterest, Snapchat, Vimeo, Reddit ...

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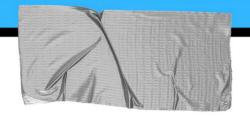


Today's Take-Away

There's very little difficulty in setting up a Facebook page.

99.9% of the work is getting people to find and notice you.





1. Intro

Starting, promoting, maintaining, and more promoting, and more maintaining... to even get a reasonable following.

- → 2. Admin Structure How to organize structure so your page is manageable.
- → 3. When nobody likes you and your page
 Get people to notice and give people a reason to care.
- → 4. On-going effort It's not the solution. It's only part of the solution.
- → **5. Content**How and what to post.





Tip

Based on recent study, estimated 70% of facebook pages are inactive

Which is the better? a) many unique pages each with focused posts, OR b) ONE reputable page?



Just have one exciting page! More people. More reputation. More engagement.

(With a little help from your members)

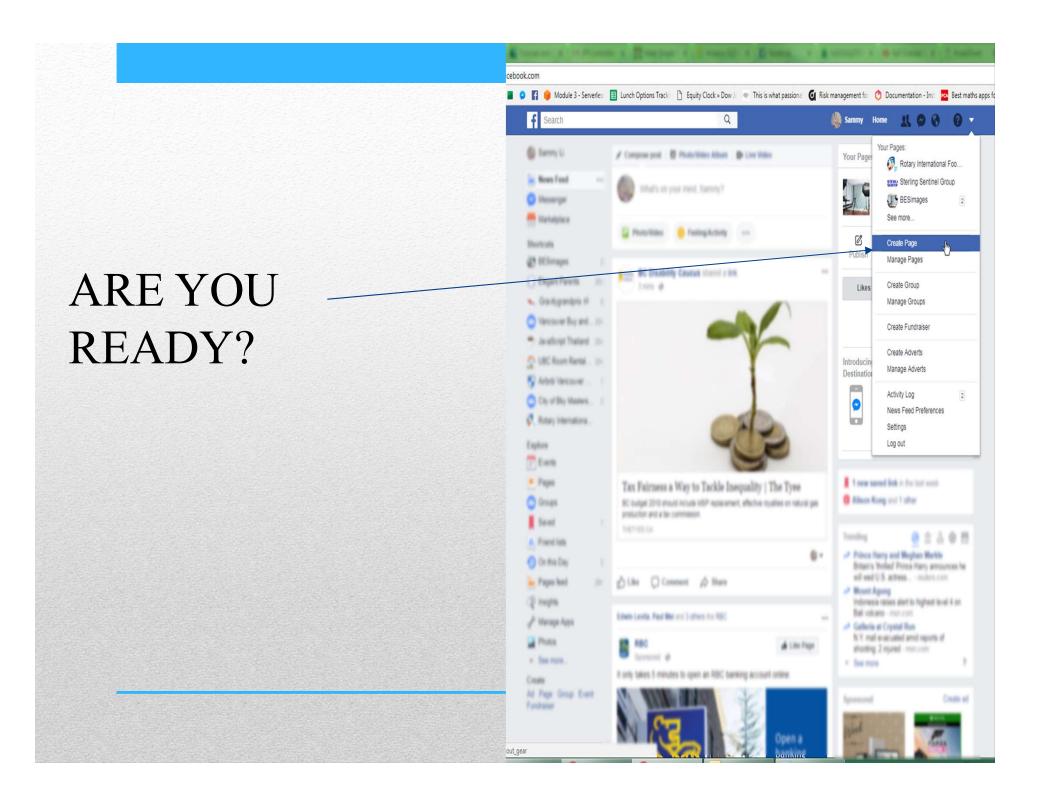




Tip

Remember, Basic human psychology applies on social media.

The more people are talking, the more people will think it's important.



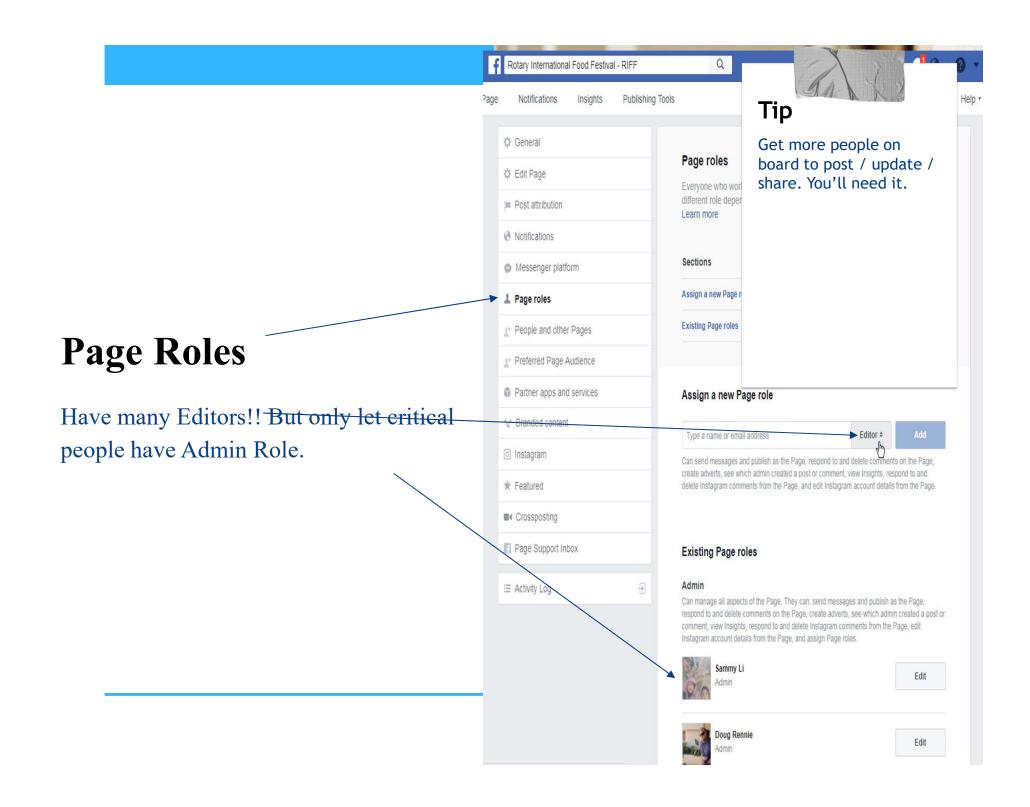


2. Admin Structure

How to organize structure so your page is manageable.

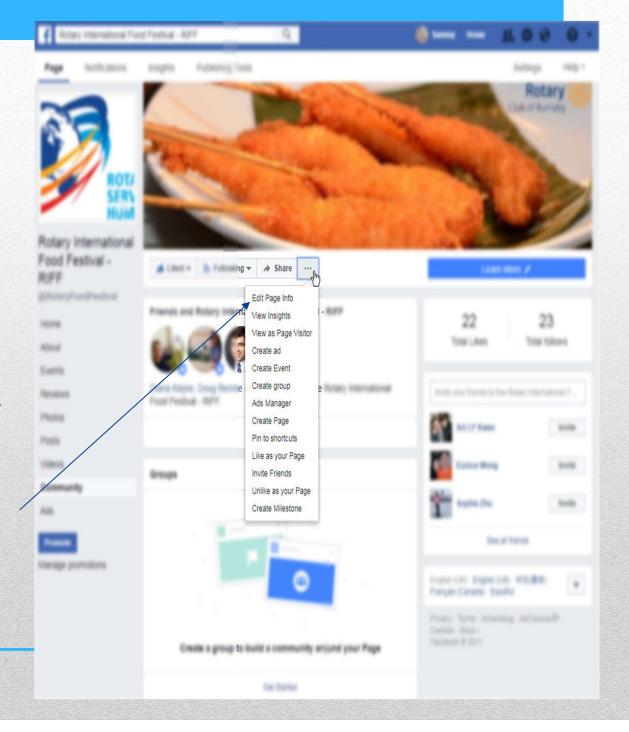
- → Power struggle
 Who is doing what.
- → How to configure everything? Settings, Configuration, Permissions.





What Settings?!

The most important things you must update though are About section, Mission, Company Description, Phone number, and address.



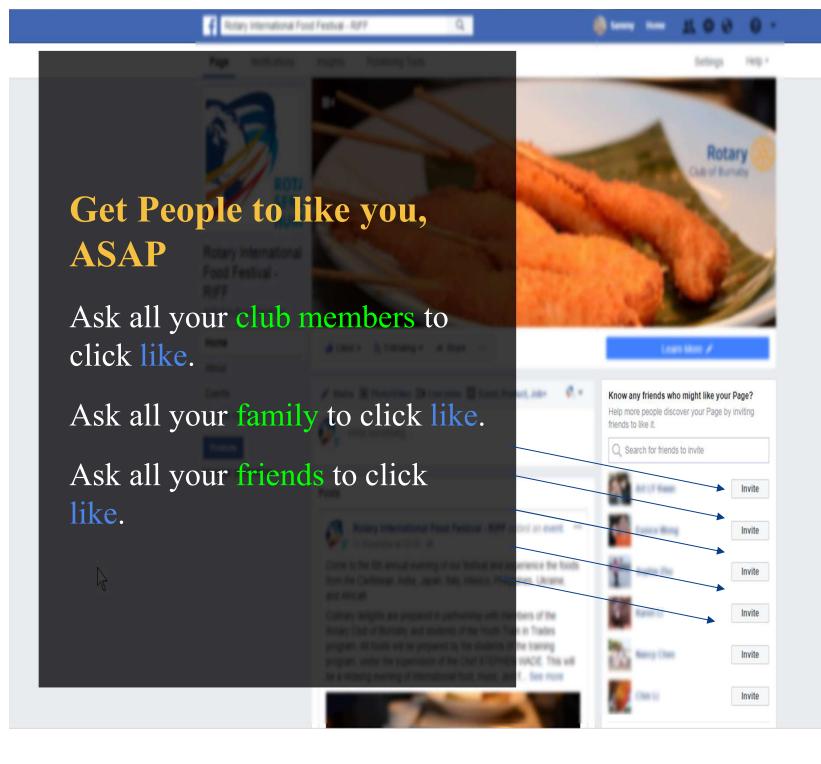


3. When nobody likes you or your page

Get people to notice and give people a reason to care.

- → Quick and Dirty
 The brute force method.
- → Keep posting, keep sharing Hints on not so obvious stuff.







Social Proof

You need **trust**, like in person to person interactions.

Give inbound links to your page! Google will view your page as more authoritative and place your page higher in search results. That is why it is very important to bloggers when they have their content linked to from other websites, blogs, etc.



Where it is appropriate, include a link to your Facebook page from your other digital channels, like your website, blog, Twitter profile, etc.



Tip

A successful marketing strategy requires good teamwork. Crosspromotion is a winning strategy.



4. On-going effort

A Facebook page is not the solution. It's only part of the solution.

It's not like print ads where readers can't talk back. You want your audience to be interacting with you!

- → Keep posting, keep sharing
 Post new content, answer questions, keep topics engaging.
- → A little bit about pay for play Insights and results.



Facebook has more than a billion active users:

The platform has <u>1.71 billion monthly active users</u> and 1.13 billion daily active users, on average.

Facebook boasts <u>1.57 billion mobile monthly active users</u> and 1.03 million mobile daily active users, on average.

Facebook Lite, an app designed for the developing world's slower internet connections, has <u>100 million monthly active users</u>.

But it's a small world after all:

Everyone on Facebook is connected to one another by an average of 3.57 degrees of separation.



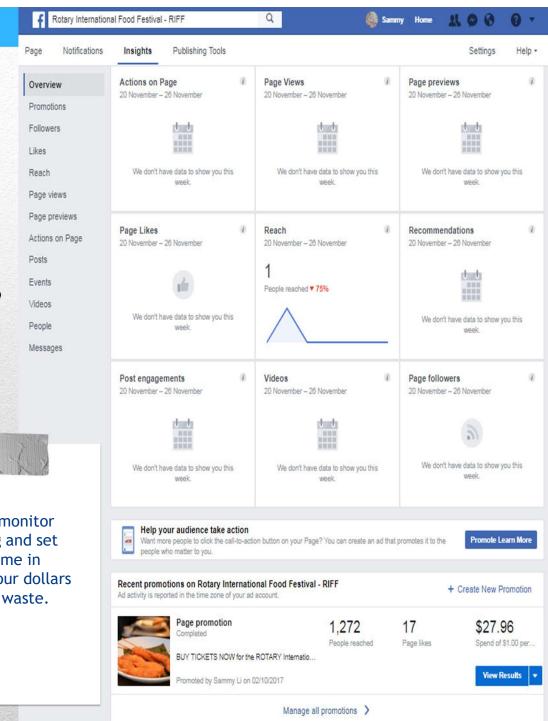
Content is KING Nestle produces more than 1,500 pieces of marketing content each day for its 800+ Facebook pages.



Tip

In social media, having quality is great, but having quantity is just as important.





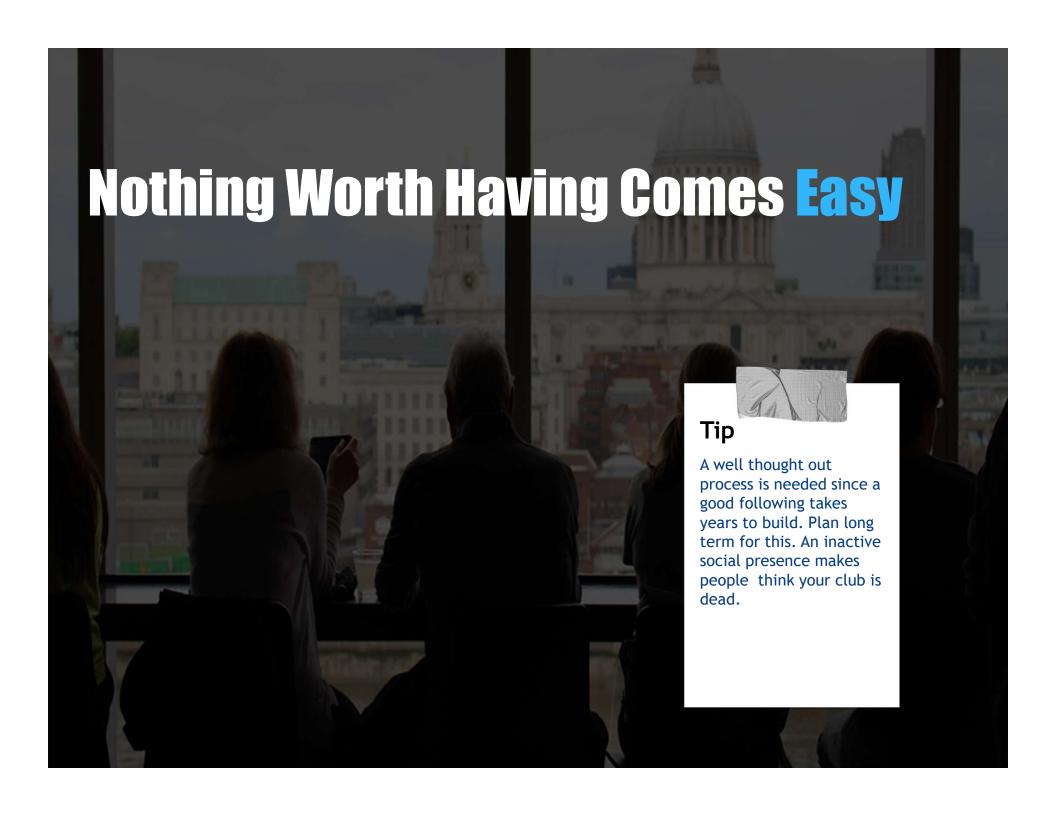
Ads

(aka sponsored posts) can help...But

- Typically you see numbers spike and then drop right down.
- It's very hard to measure return on investment.
- Beware: Exposure or Engagement does not equal Results (eg. \$\$\$).
- As with google and other major search engine.
 (Interesting) content is king.

Tip

Make sure to monitor your spending and set limits. Take time in planning so your dollars doesn't go to waste.





5. Content

- → Tell your story

 How to tell your Rotary story through social media.
- → What's in a post?Videos, hashtags and @ symbols.



Content

- Content is King
- Quality AND quantity
- Keep it tight





Content Writing

- The first 18 characters of a Facebook post serve as the meta description
- That text will be considered the SEO title for that update
- Including <u>direct links</u> to your associated websites in your updates is also a good practice to follow



Micro Content

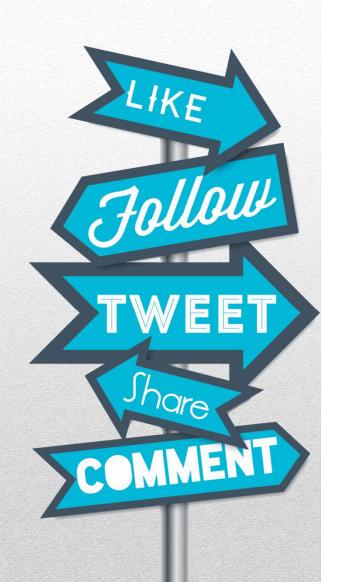


- Your members
- Your club
- Your projects
- Your district



Macro Content

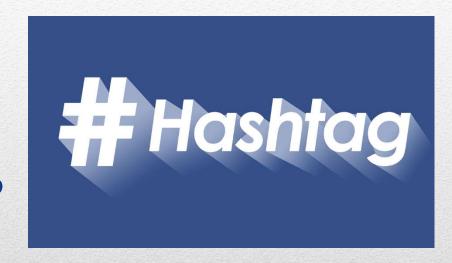
- Rotary International
- Rotary Partners (i.e. Shelterbox)
- Inspiring content from other clubs/districts around the world





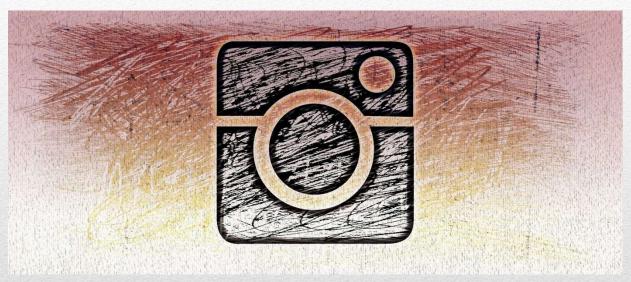
What the #@?!

- Hashtags (#) are labels and make searching categories easier
 - Example: #polio
- The @ symbol is used to denote a person or organization's username
 - Example:athomasbhmiller





Images and video



- Include at least one image in every post
- Use video (live and recorded) when possible



Content overview

- Promote our local and international projects
- Promote fundraising initiatives / volunteerism
- Post about external events that we are participating in, and internal events for members only

- Post local news that mentions Rotary
- Celebrate member milestones
- Celebrate partners' successes (i.e. Shelterbox)
- Tell your members' own personal Rotary stories



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